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Registration Issues Chapter Overview

On Election Day you may encounter voters who have problems with their voter registration. In this chapter you will learn how to handle voters who have these situations:

- Expired Voter Registration Certificate
- Name Not on the List of Registered Voters
- Incorrect Precinct on the Registration Certificate
- No Evidence of Registration

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Valid Voter Registration Certificate

- Check the precinct number on the [Voter Registration Certificate](#).
- Check that the address on the certificate is in the precinct.
- If the voter's name is not on the precinct list of registered voters, check the voter's status with the Voter Registrar:
 - If the status can't be verified, offer the voter a [Provisional Ballot](#) (See Situation #9).
 - If the Registrar confirms that the voter should be on the [List of Registered Voters](#), proceed with the steps below.
- If the voter has moved from the address on the certificate but within the county, have the voter complete and sign a [Statement of Residence](#).
- Enter the voter's name, address, and Registration Certificate number on the [Registration Omissions List](#) and indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.006.
- Have the voter sign the [Signature Roster](#) (or [Combination Form](#)).
- Enter the voter's name on the [Poll List](#) (or [Combination Form](#)) and indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.006.
- Direct the voter to pick up a ballot and proceed to the voting area or direct the voter to an available DRE, as appropriate.

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Incorrect Precinct Number on the Voter Registration Certificate

(the address and the precinct don't match)

- Determine the correct precinct for the address on the [Voter Registration Certificate](#) (call the Voter Registrar if necessary).

If the address is in another precinct, send the voter to that precinct to vote.

 - If the voter insists on voting at this precinct, s/he may cast a Provisional Ballot. See [Situation #9](#).
- If the address is within the precinct, but
 - the precinct number on the Voter Registration Certificate is wrong, and
 - the voter is not on the [List of Registered Voters](#), proceed as follows:
- Have the voter complete an Affidavit of Voter with Incorrect Certificate Who Is On The List (included on [Combination Form](#)).

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Incorrect Precinct Number, continued

(the address and the precinct don't match)

- Enter the voter's name, address, and Voter Registration Certificate number on the [Registration Omissions List](#) and indicate that the voter was accepted under [Section 63.007\(a\)](#).
- Have the voter sign the [Signature Roster](#) (or [Combination Form](#)).
- Enter the voter's name on the [Poll List](#) (or [Combination Form](#)) and indicate that the voter was accepted under [Section 63.007\(a\)](#).
- Direct the voter to pick up a ballot and proceed to the voting area or direct the voter to an available DRE, as appropriate.

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If the voter has MOVED within the county or there is an "S" notation, use steps to resolve Residency Issues, above.

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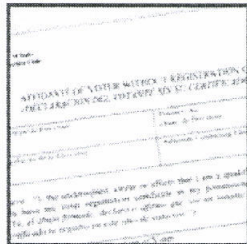
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Voter with No Evidence of Registration

1. Ask the voter for an acceptable form of ID.
2. If the voter produces an acceptable form of ID and his/her name does not appear on the precinct list, attempt to confirm the voter's registration by phone with the Voter Registrar.

If the Voter Registrar confirms that the voter is registered and the voter presents proper ID, proceed as follows:

3. Have the voter complete the Not on the the List of Registered Voters or check the appropriate box on the Combination Form.
4. Enter the voter's name, address, and certificate number on the Registration Omissions List; indicate that the voter was accepted under Section 63.009(b).
5. Have the voter sign the Signature Roster (or the Combination Form).
6. Write the voter's name on the Poll List (or the Combination Form).
7. Direct the voter to pick up a ballot and proceed to the voting area or direct the voter to an available DRE, as appropriate.



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Remember: All voters must show 1 of the 8 acceptable forms of ID. If the voter doesn't show ID, s/he can vote provisionally (do not deny them the right to vote), but it will not be counted. Anytime you are unsure as to whether a voter is eligible to vote provisionally, contact the authority conducting the election and ask, or call the office of the Secretary of State at 1.800.252.VOTE (8683).

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Registration Issues Chapter Summary

In this chapter you studied the steps to handle voters who have these situations:

- Name Not on the List of Registered Voters
- Incorrect Precinct on the Registration Certificate
- No Evidence of Registration

Use what you have learned to solve the case study on the next page.

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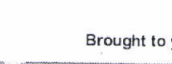
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
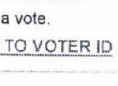


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Registration Issues Case Study

Voter Michelle asked Kevin if she could vote even if her Texas Driver's License is expired and does not have an "(E)" next to the VUID number on her voter registration certificate.

What should Kevin do?

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Question 1

A Voter Registration Certificate that has a notation of an "(E)" after the VUID number _____.
Cannot be used as a form of identification [your answer]
☒ Means that the voter may vote a regular ballot
Means that the voter must vote provisionally
Means that the voter cannot vote at all

☒ THE CORRECT ANSWER IS:

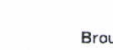
Answer: Means that the voter may vote a regular ballot - Is not necessary for the voter to have one of seven acceptable forms of identification. The notation means the voter is exempt from showing one of the seven forms of identification because the voter is disabled and has applied for and received a disability exemption from the voter registrar in accordance with the Texas Election Code

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Early Voting Issues Chapter Overview

Voters who chose to vote early or vote by mail may not also vote at the precinct. They may not turn in their marked ballots at the precinct, either.

There are 2 situations where early voters may vote at the precinct which you will study in this chapter:


- By cancelling their early ballot
- If they have received a Notice of Defective Delivery




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Early Voting Cancellation

- The voter may cancel his/her mail ballot and cast a regular ballot at the precinct by:
 - Completing the [Request to Cancel Application to Vote by Mail](#), and
 - Surrendering the mail ballot to the election judge.

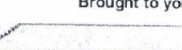
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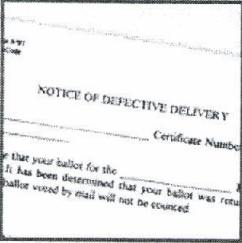
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Notice of Defective Delivery

- If a voter presents a [Notice of Defective Delivery](#), qualify the voter and allow him/her to vote a regular ballot at the precinct.
- Place the notice in Envelope #2, which goes into Ballot Box #4.



NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE DELIVERY

Certificate Number _____

that your ballot for the _____
 It has been determined that your ballot was returned
 mailed voted by mail will not be counted

Hint: The voter will receive a Notice of Defective Delivery if his/her ballot is received improperly by the Early Voting Clerk. The mail ballot cannot be counted if delivered improperly, so the Notice allows the voter to vote at the polling place.

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Early Voting Issues Chapter Summary


In this chapter you studied the 2 situations where early voters may vote at the precinct:

1. By cancelling their early ballot
2. If they have received a Notice of Defective Delivery

Use what you have learned in this chapter to solve the case study on the next page.

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Early Voting Issues Case Study Answer

Can the poll worker accept Sam's marked early voting ballot?

No. The election clerks cannot accept Sam's marked early voting ballot at the precinct on Election Day. Early voting ballots must be turned in to the authority conducting the election prior to Election Day. If Sam wants to vote a regular ballot at the precinct on Election Day, he must surrender his early voting ballot to the Presiding Election Judge and cancel his application to vote by mail at the precinct. Sam will vote a provisional ballot at the precinct if he does not surrender his early voting ballot, but he must execute an affidavit swearing he is registered to vote and has not voted by mail.

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Question 1
 If a voter presents a Notice of Defective Delivery, _____.

S/he may vote only after turning in his/her mailed ballot

☒ Qualify the voter and allow him/her to vote at the precinct **[your answer]**

S/he may not vote

Give them a provisional ballot

✓ THE CORRECT ANSWER IS:

Answer: Qualify the voter and allow him/her to vote at the precinct - These voters may vote regularly if s/he qualify. The Notice of Defective Delivery ensures that his/her mail ballot was not counted and therefore voter is not voting more than once.

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Provisional Voting

1. Generally, the following two categories of voters may vote a Provisional Ballot:
 - a. Voter with no acceptable ID; or
 - b. Voter not on the [List of Registered Voters](#) and not confirmed by the Voter Registrar. See a full list of provisional voters by clicking on [List of Provisional Voters](#), to the right.
2. Have the voter complete the [Provisional Voter Affidavit](#).
3. In the [Poll List](#) (or [Combination Form](#)) next to the voter's name, indicate that the voter was accepted as a provisional voter.

Notice to Provisional Voter

Whether your ballot will be counted will be made by the election judge. A notice will be mailed to you at the address you provided on your ballot indicating whether or not your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you may request a new ballot.

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Mailbox to you no later than the 10th day after the local election and 11 days after the election on 11 to 14 days after a general election. Call the Secretary of State's Office toll free 1-800-455-6868.

The election judge must request the voter who will be voting provisionally to present an acceptable form of identification to vote a provisional ballot. The election judge must provide the provisional voter with the Polling Place ID Receipt form, having first filled in on the form the information to be completed by polling place official and the deadline for the voter to appear before the voter registrar. (The Polling Place ID Receipt form may be provided to the provisional voter either before the provisional voter votes or at the time the voter is depositing the Provisional Ballot Affidavit Envelope in the appropriate container.)

If the provisional voter has no acceptable form of identification, the voter may still be permitted to vote a provisional ballot, but the election judge will advise the voter that in order to have the provisional ballot accepted, the voter must present an acceptable form of identification to the voter registrar no later than the 6th day after the election date, or, alternatively, complete an exemption form in the presence of the voter registrar no later than the 6th day after the election date.

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Key Point

If you have questions on Election Day, consult the Election Judge, Qualifying Voters: A Handbook for Election Judges and Clerks 2012-2013, See Chapter 2, Situation #9, or call the authority conducting the election.

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[Qualifying Voters A Handbook for Election Judges and Clerks 2013](#)

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Provisional Voting Chapter Summary

In this chapter you learned how to handle the 2 most common types of provisional voters:

- Voter with no ID
- Voter not on the List of Registered Voters and not confirmed by the Voter Registrar

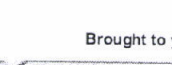
There are 6 additional types of voters who may use provisional ballots, see the complete list in Resources.

Use what you have learned in this chapter to solve the case study on the next page.

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Provisional Voting Case Study


After being told about Provisional Voting, Arturo told Joan, the election clerk, that he would like to do that. Joan lead Arturo through the process having to qualify then directed him to pick up a ballot and the envelopes. After marking the ballot, Arturo set it on the table while Joan was helping another voter.

What should Joan remind Arturo to do with the marked ballot?

Click to see the solution on the next page . . .



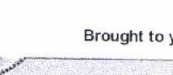
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Provisional Voting Case Study Answer

What should Joan remind Arturo to do with the marked ballot?


Joan should stop Arturo and instruct him to:

1. put his marked ballot into the white secrecy envelope and seal it,
2. then put the white envelope in the green provisional envelope and seal it, and
3. finally, put the green envelope in the emergency ballot box.

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